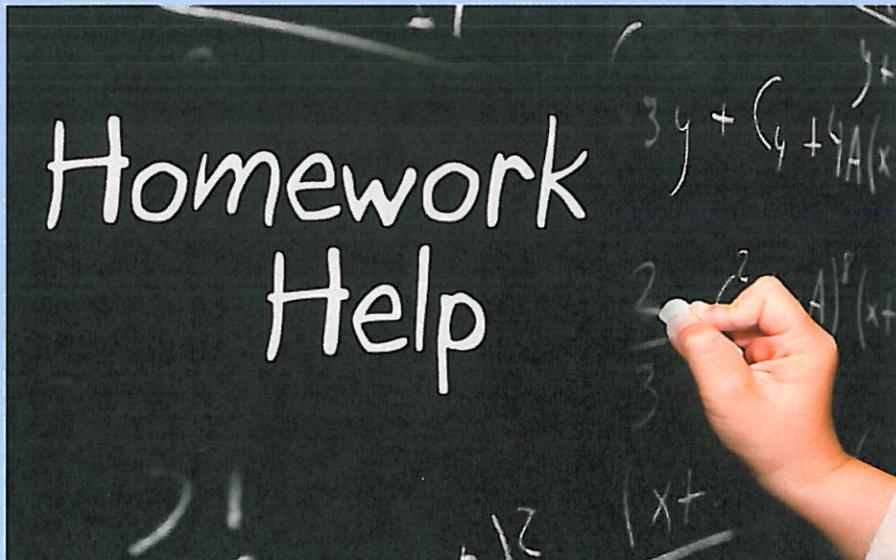


AASP/JOM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ The 1st Quarter is coming to an end
- ◆ R.E.A.C.H has been modified to an open enrollment please let your students' JOM teacher know if you wish to opt-out of the R.E.A.C.H. program this year
- ◆ Homework Help has started!
- ◆ 2014-2015 Sylvan Applications are now available!



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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					11/7 End of 1st Marking Period	
2	3	4 SNI CLOSED	5	6 TYC Mtg. @ 4pm End of 1st Marking Period Grades 6-12	7 Grades 6-12 Grades PreK-8 11:15 Release GCs- End of 1st Marking Period	8
9	10 No School	11 No School Veterans Day SNI CLOSED	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Gr. K-5 End of 1st Trimester	19	20 GES & GMS Early Dismissal	21 GES & GMS Early Dismissal	22
23	24	25	26 No School Thanksgiving Recess 11/26-11/28	27 Happy Thanksgiving SNI CLOSED	28	29
30	<p>Red = Seneca Nation Edu. Dept.</p> <p>Blue= Gowanda Central</p> <p>Green= Lake Shore Central</p> <p>Gold= Silver Creek Central</p>					

Black= All schools



NOVEMBER

IS

NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH

Be proud of who you are

EVERY DAY





Oai:yo:h ëyögwataine' which means “we will walk a good path”

On Wednesday October 29th, 2014 the Seneca Nation of Indians Education Department on the Cattaraugus Territory coordinated and presented to 46 Middle School students from the Tri-District schools. Our goal was to provide a youth empowerment day packed full of stations to engage the youth. The stations included activities and discussions about the following topics: self-esteem, citizenship, culture, career development and financial literacy. Our mission statement for this event was to empower our youth to focus on their future by identifying and promoting involvement and positive decision making. The title of the student empowerment day was Oai:yo:h ëyögwataine' which means “we will walk a good path”. The students had to follow their district field trip policies and procedures to be in attendance. On behalf of the Education Department staff we would like to formally thank everyone who helped us make this day possible. So we:so' nya:wëh to Donald Flip White, Tyler Thompson, DeVonne Gardner, and Denise Bennett (from the Allegany Casino); Steve Scott and Elizabeth Drag from (planning); Nancy Toth from the (Allegany Education Department); Chris Postle and Scott Connors from the (Behavioral Health Unit); Aëdza:'niyo Seneca and the language department staff for the social; the Tri-District Title VII staff; Senecas Strong for providing the Big Brother/Big Sister presentation and the CCC staff for allowing us to utilize the building and for helping us set up.



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Student Comments

"I think it made me feel better about myself"



"now I feel I can be more involved in the community"

"When is the next one"



"It made me feel more confident"

Red Ribbon Week

This past week the Education Department challenged other department employees to recognize Red Ribbon Week in support of our children loving themselves and being drug free. Thank you to all the employees that participated and represented on the different themed days:

Monday 10/27/14 was “Wear red day”

Tuesday 10/28/14 was “Put a cap on drugs-hat day”

Wednesday 10/29/14 was “Be on a drug free team-wear your favorite sports team apparel”

Thursday 10/30/14 was “Stomp out drugs-wear your favorite boots”

Friday 10/31/14 was “Scare away drugs-wear your favorite Halloween outfit”

*Also, the students at the different school districts were able to participate in various events or themes as well this week.



Nya:wëh for Reading!

